

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace the paragraphs on page ³~~6~~, lines ¹⁶⁻²¹~~2-8~~ with the following paragraphs:

Figure 1 is perspective view of an typical absorbent article ~~of the invention~~ that utilizes an acquisition distribution layer.

Figure 2 is a cross sectional schematic view of the typical absorbent article of Figure 1 taken along line 2-2 ~~wherein the acquisition distribution layer is of a prior art type.~~

Figure 3 is an enlarged cross sectional view of ~~the~~ a prior art acquisition distribution layer ~~of Figure 2.~~

2. Please replace the paragraph on page ¹⁴~~20~~, lines ²⁻¹²~~6-17~~ with the following paragraph:

Referring in particular to Fig. 9, which shows an enlarged cross sectional view of film 96 taken along line 9-9 of Fig. 8, three dimensional apertured film 96 has a body facing side or female side 102 and a garment facing side or male side 104. The garment-facing side 34 of the topsheet 12 is preferably maintained in close contact with the female side 102 of the apertured plastic film 96. Preferably, top layer 12 maintains contact with but is unbonded to film 96. The thermoplastic material used in the film ~~76~~ 96 preferably has a density in the range of from about 0.919 g/cc to 0.960 g/cc, with the more preferred range of densities being from about 0.930 g/cc to 0.950 g/cc. The general melt indices range for a typical material is preferably from about 0.10 to about 8.50, with the more preferred range typically being from about 1.5 to about 4.5.